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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 10 November 1998

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	3942nd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1998/862)

Briefing by Ms. Elizabeth Rehn, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of the United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Tajikistan (S/1998/1029)

Briefing by M. Ján Kubiš, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Tajikistan

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

10 a.m. 54th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-third session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/53/556) [3].

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/53/L.24) [12].

3. Culture of peace [31]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/53/370 and Add.1 and 2);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/53/L.25).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 63 to 80

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/53/INF.1)]

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 11.30 a.m. 36th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [91]

   (a) Trade and Development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.34

   (b) Financing of development, including net transfer o resources between developing and developed countrie

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.28

2. Sustainable development and international economi cooperation [93]

   (c) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nation Conference on Human settlements (Habitat II)

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.31

   (f) Implementation of the Programme of Action of th International Conference on Population and Developme

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.33

3. Environment and sustainable development [94]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/53/L.11 and Corr.1 a A/C.2/53/L.30

   (d) Convention on Biological Diversity

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.29

4. Operational activities for development [95]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.9

5. Training and research [96]

(b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.32

6. Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.27

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.18

7. Programme planning [114] (A/53/16, A/53/6, Programmes 18, 20 and 28, A/C.2/53/5)

8. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/53/3, A/53/173-E/1998/87, A/53/406)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.	37th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/53/3, A/53/173-E/1998/87, A/53/406)

Conclusion of the general discussion

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations, under the chairmanship of Mr. Odyek Agona (Uganda), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.20 (Globalization and interdependence (item 91))

Informal consultations, under the chairmanship of Mr. David Prendergast (Jamaica), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the following draft resolutions: A/C.2/53/L.25 (Commitments undertaken at UNCED and the nineteenth special session of the General Assembly (item 94 (a)); A/C.2/53/L.27 (United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (item 98); A/C.2/53/L.29 (Convention on Biological Diversity (item 94 (d))

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [110] (A/53/3, A/53/58, A/53/74, A/53/75, A/53/77-S/1998/171, A/53/79, A/53/80, A/53/94-S/1998/309, A/53/99-S/1998/344, A/53/131-S/1998/435, A/53/167, A/53/203, A/53/205-S/1998/711, A/53/214, A/53/215, A/53/225-S/1998/747, A/53/343, A/53/404, A/53/425, A/43/489, A/53/493, A/53/494-S/1998/949, A/53/497-S/1998/951, A/53/557, A/C.3/53/4, A/C.3/53/5, A/C.3/53/7 and A/53/165-S/1998/601, A/C.3/53/9, A/C.3/53/12, A/C.3/53/13)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [110 (b)] (A/53/72-S/1998/156, A/53/81-S/1998/225, A/53/82-S/1998/229, A/53/83-S/1998/230, A/53/86-S/1998/240, A/53/89-S/1998/250, A/53/93-S/1998/291, A/53/95-S/1998/311, A/53/98-S/1998/335, A/53/113-S/1998/345, A/53/115-S/1998/365, A/53/268, A/53/279, A/53/284, A/53/293 and Add.1, A/53/304, A/53/309, A/53/313, A/53/324, A/53/337, A/53/400, A/53/501, A/C.3/53/6, A/C.3/53/L.5)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [110 (c)] (A/53/84-S/1998/234, A/53/114, A/53/120, A/53/182-S/1998/669, A/53/188, A/53/322 and Add.1, A/53/355, A/53/364, A/53/365, A/53/366, A/53/367, A/53/402, A/53/423 and Corr.1, A/53/433, A/53/490, A/53/504, A/53/530, A/53/537, A/53/539, A/53/563, A/C.3/53/3, A/C.3/53/8)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [110 (e)] (A/53/36, Suppl. No. 36)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [120] (A/53/30 and Corr.1, A/52/811, A/C.5/53/4 and A/C.5/53/27)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. United Nations pension system [121] (A/53/9, A/C.5/53/1[illegible], A/C.5/53/3 and A/53/511)

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [144] (A/51/432, A/51/530 and Corr.1, A/51/801, A/52/426, A/52/464, A/53/428)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (United Nations common system (A/53/30 and Corr.1, A/52/811, A/C.5/53/4 and A/C.5/53/27))

3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Thematic reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/933, A/52/339 and Add.1, A/52/575, A/52/776, A/52/777, A/52/821, A/52/1010, A/52/1020 and A/53/467))

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the assessment of the work of the Fifth Committee

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* Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4

Review of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [156]

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal Consultations on agenda item 150 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fiftieth session)

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	7th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Documents A/52/141, A/53/332 and Add.1, A/C.6/53/L.5

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* Following the adjournment of the 24th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-469
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-469

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Panel discussion

A panel discussion on "Is there a Third Way: States and Markets in Socio-economic Development" will be held *today*, 10 November 1998, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Chairman of the Second Committee will act as the moderator. The panellists are Professor Anthony Giddens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Director, London School of Economics and Political Science, and Chief Adviser to H.E. Mr. Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, intellectual architect of the "Third Way" concept; Mr. Jacques Baudot of France, member of the Copenhagen Seminars for Social Progress; Professor Linda Lim of Singapore, Professor of Economics at the School of Business of Michigan University; and Mr. Kwame Pianim of Ghana, Chief Executive Officer, New Word Investment Ltd. (Ghana). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives and non-governmental organiza-tions and the media are invited to attend.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), *today*, 10 November 1998, at 10 a.m. sharp in *Conference Room 7*.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 10 November 1998

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the African Group of the First Committee.

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(item 12: International Year on Eco-tourism)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(item 95: Triennial policy review)

3 p.m.-4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(Coordination meeting on all relevant issues of the Second Committee)

6.15 p.m.-8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will a meeting of co-sponsors of the Third Committee draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Kosovo (agenda item 110 (c)) *today*, 10 November 1998, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room D.

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There will a meeting of co-sponsors of the Third Committee omnibus draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (agenda item 110 (c)) *today,* 10 November 1998, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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There will be a meeting of police contributors to the United Nations Police Support Group (UNPSG) *today*, 10 November 1998, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Michel Pelletier, Acting Director, Europe and Latin America Division, Department of Peacekeeping Opera-tions. Chief Supt. Halvor Hartz, outgoing Police Commissioner of the United Nations Police Support Group, will hold a briefing.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 4 November 1998, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 11 November 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
11 a.m.	38th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 24th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 4
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 4
Afternoon**	informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Panel discussion

H.E. Mr. Poul Nielson, Minister for Development Cooperation, Denmark; H.E. Ms. Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, former President of Iceland; Mr. Kwame Pianim, Economist (Ghana) and Professor Richard Falk, Princeton University (United States), will brief the Committee on "The Copenhagen Seminars for Social Progress: Denmark's contribution to the discussion on the follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development" on Wednesday, 11 November 1998, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Chairman of the Second Committee will chair the panel discussion. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

The coordinator of the draft resolution on the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, Mr. Busacca (Italy), will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 11 November 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D. Copies of the revised text of the draft can be obtained in room S-2950.

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The 241st meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 12 November 1998, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The 195th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 16 November 1998, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The provisional agenda for the meeting will include the following items: (a) Security of missions and the safety of their personnel; (b) Other matters. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of other special items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/46, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to its Secretary (room S-3420D; fax: 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the session of the Commission acting as preparatory body for the high-level plenary review in the year 2000 (March 1999). Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1216), *no later than* Monday, 16 November 1998.

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United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1999* on Thursday, 12 November 1998, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Fourth Committee *(on information)* on Wednesday, 11 November 1998 at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(on a brainstorming session on desertification)* on Thursday, 19 November 1998, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8 and 7, respectively.

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Informal meeting

The Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations will hold an informal meeting on the theme "Increasing Access to the General Assembly and to All Areas of the Work of the United Nations: An Open Consultation" on Wednesday, 11 November 1998, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Seminar

A seminar on Japan's financial crisis and the collapse of the main bank myth, organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Monday, 16 November 1998, at 11 a.m. in Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Mark Scher, DESA. All interested members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Queries: Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: 963-4742).

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Informal presentations

There will be an informal presentation on the theme "Development and Human Rights: A View from the World Bank", in response to the Third Committee's debate on agenda item 110 (Human rights questions), with particular focus on the right to development, by Mr. Louis, Legal Adviser on Institutional Affairs (World Bank). The presentation, organized by the World Bank, will be held on Monday, 16 November 1998, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be an informal presentation on the theme "Governance, Public Management and Regime of Law in Developing and Transitional Countries" by Prof. Klaus König, German University for Administrative Sciences. The presentation, organized by the Division of Public Economics and Public Administration of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 17 November 1998, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 9 November 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 26th meeting

The representative of Cameroon introduced revised draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.4/Rev.1.

The representative of South Africa introduced revised draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.50/Rev.1.

The representatives of Canada, Chile, India, Mongolia, Nepal and Pakistan made statements on matters of procedure.

The Committee took action on the following draft resolutions:

Draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.3* was adopted without a vote.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.21/Rev.2 was adopted by 141 to 2, with 2 abstentions. The draft resolution was adopted as a whole by 134 to 2, with 10 abstentions.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 17th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [83]

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) introduced his report (A/53/13).

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA, introduced the report of the Working Group (A/53/569).

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Jordan, Bangladesh, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, Austria (also on behalf of the European Union, Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia) and the associated country, Cyprus), Ghana, Malaysia and Norway.

Statements were made by the observers for Palestine and the Holy See.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m. the same day.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representative of Egypt as well as by the Secretary of the Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Human rights questions [110]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

(e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee continued its consideration of sub-items 110 (b), (c) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of Viet Nam, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, Finland, Israel, Costa Rica and Angola.

The representative of the United Nations Population Fund made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Food Programme.

Organization of work

The Committee decided that any delegations wishing to submit views or comments on the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, referred to in document A/C.3/53/10, would do so in writing to the Secretary of the Committee for transmission to the Fifth Committee, before 6 p.m., Wednesday, 11 November.

Delegations were reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-items (b), (c) and (e) was extended to Wednesday, 11 November, at 6 p.m.

Delegations were informed that action on outstanding draft proposals would be taken on Friday, 13 November, in the afternoon, as follows: under agenda item 106: A/C.3/53/L.14/Rev.1; under agenda item 108: A/C.3/53/L.18/Rev.1, A/C.3/53/L.24 and L.25; under agenda item 110 (a): A/C.3/53/L.21, L.22 and L.23; and that on Monday, 16 November, action would be taken on A/C.3/53/L.26, under agenda item 109.

40th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of sub-items 110 (b), (c) and (e), and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, Latvia, Myanmar, Nigeria and the Republic of Korea.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Right of reply

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Lebanon, Iraq and Burundi in the exercise of the right of reply.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Human resources management [119]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management made a statement and introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/53/266, A/53/327, A/53/342, A/53/375 and Corr.1 and Corr.2 (French only), A/53/385, A/53/414, A/53/502, A/53/526, A/53/548 and A/C.5/53/L.3).

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), Austria (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Iceland and Liechtenstein), Israel, Norway and Japan.

The President of the New York Staff Union and the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations also made statements.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the list of speakers for the general discussion on this agenda item would close on Tuesday, 10 November 1998, at 1 p.m.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Corrigenda to the summary of the 20th meeting of the Fifth Committee (see *Journal* No. 1998/215, p. 13):

(a) Under item 17 (a), the name of the candidate from Japan should read as follows: Mr. Fumiaki Toya;

(b) Under agenda item 17(b), the country of Mr. Bernardo Greiver is Uruguay.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [148]

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama (on behalf of the Group of Rio), Japan, China, France, Italy, the United States, Belgium, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Guatemala, Greece, Bangladesh, Cuba, and the Czech Republic.

The Chairman also spoke.

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Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Twenty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 1998

345th meeting

Opening of the session

The twenty-first session of the Committee was declared open by its Chairman.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda (CAT/C/46).

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee considered the item.

Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee considered the item.

Information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

Organizational matters related to individual communications received under article 22 [6]

The Committee considered these items in closed session.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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